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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERPRETING COMMUNICATIONS PACKETS in the name of the following inventors: Dominic Coupal, Jim Stager, Mark Farley, and Doug Durham.

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising 60 pages.
- ☒ Twelve (12) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Enclosed is a non-publication request requesting that the present application not be published.
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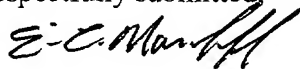
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October 24, 2001  
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

The Applicant, through its attorney, hereby makes a “NONPUBLICATION REQUEST” in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a). As such, the present application is not to be published under 35 USC § 122 (b). Applicant certifies that the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteens months after filing.

The foregoing certification is predicated upon both objective and subjective factors, any of which the Applicant reserves the right to reconsider at any time in the future for purposes of subjecting the present application to one or more filings in other countries. As such, the Applicant reserves the right under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b) to rescind the foregoing “NONPUBLICATION REQUEST.” Moreover, Applicant further reserves the right under 37

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